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APPLICATION UNDER 35 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

The attached application for U.S. Patent is being filed under the provisions of Rule 1.53(b) of the Rules of Practice in Patent and Trademark cases. Accordingly, we are enclosing the following documents at this time:

- (a) Specification and Claims; and
- (b) Informal Drawings (6 sheets)

The filing fee, Declaration and Assignment documents will be submitted later under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53.

Please be advised that the inventors of the invention disclosed in the attached specification and claims are:

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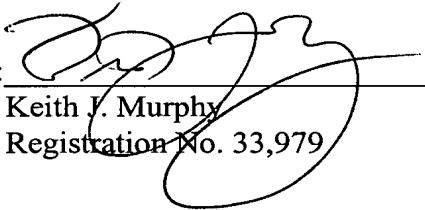
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